



IFW 37624

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
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Application No.: 10/073,968) Examiner: J. Jastrzab
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Filed: February 14, 2002)
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For: HEART WALL TENSION) Confirmation No.: 8329
REDUCTION APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 22, 2005. A fee of \$65.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the enclosed Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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